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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

ON COVER PAGE AT (54) TITLE OF THE INVENTION

"POLYHYDROXYALKANOATE CONTAINING UNIT WITH PHENYLSULFANYL STRUCTURE IN THE SIDE CHAIN, PROCESS FOR ITS PRODUCTION, CHARGE CONTROL AGENT, TONER BINDER AND TONER WHICH CONTAIN NOVEL POLYHYDROXYALKANOATE, AND IMAGE-FORMING METHOD AND IMAGE-FORMING APPARATUS WHICH MAKE USE OF THE TONER"

should read

POLYHYDROXYALKANOATE CONTAINING UNIT WITH PHENYLSULFANYL STRUCTURE IN THE SIDE CHAIN, PROCESS FOR ITS PRODUCTION, CHARGE CONTROL AGENT, TONER BINDER AND TONER WHICH CONTAIN NOVEL POLYHYDROXYALKANOATE, AND IMAGE-FORMING METHOD AND IMAGE-FORMING APPARATUS WHICH MAKE USE OF THE TONER--.

COLUMN 1

Line 17, "proudcing" should read --producing--;

Line 18, "prdouce" should read --produce--;

Line 44, "polyemrs" should read --polymers--;

Line 53, "know" should read --known--; and

Line 58, "strucutre" should read --structure--.

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COLUMN 2

Line 16, "the" should read -- the aid of --; and

Line 30, "macromolecules," should read --macromolecules,--.

COLUMN 3

Line 44, "cells," should read --calls,--;

Line 48, "bruch" should read --brush--;

Line 49, "foruth" should read --forth--; and

Line 53, "an" should read -- aid of an--.

COLUMN 4

Line 5, "are dye" should read -- azo dye--;

Line 10, "dibutylin" should read --dibutyltin--; and "toners" should read --Toners--;

Line 16, "metla" should read --metal--;

Line 22, "ar eto" should read -- are to--; and

Line 23, "contorl" should read --control--.

COLUMN 5

Line 5, "8-17964" should read -- No. 8-179564--;

Line 17, "syntehsis" should read --synthesis --; and "hwihe" should read --which--;

Line 39, "adn" should read -- and --;

Line 50, "properites" should read --properties--;

Line 56, "application" should read --application--; and

Line 63, "disclose" should read --discloses--.

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COLUMN 6

Line 7, "characterised" should read --characterized--; and
Line 30, "te" should read --the--; and
Delete line 31, to Column 68, line 59 and insert the text at Specification page 16, line 12
to page 224, line 21.

ABSTRACT

Delete the Abstract at (57) and insert:

--A polyhydroxyalkanoate is disclosed which has in the molecule a unit represented by Chemical Formula (1).

wherein R is arbitrarily selected from a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, CN, NO₂, COOR', SO₂R", CH₃, C_2H_5 , C_3H_7 , $C(CH_3)_2H$ and $C(CH_3)_3$; where R' is H, Na, K, CH₃ or C_2H_5 , and R" is OH, ONa, OK, a halogen atom, OCH₃ or OC₂H₅; and x is an integer arbitrarily selected from 1 to 8; with the proviso that a polyhydroxyalkanoate is excluded which has a hydrogen atom as R and x in all the units is 2 or 4. Also disclosed is a process for producing the polyhydroxyalkanoate by the use of a

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microorganism having the ability to produce the polyhydroxyalkanoate and accumulate it in the bacterial body.--.

FIGS. 1-10 should be deleted and replaced with FIGS. 1-26 of the present application.

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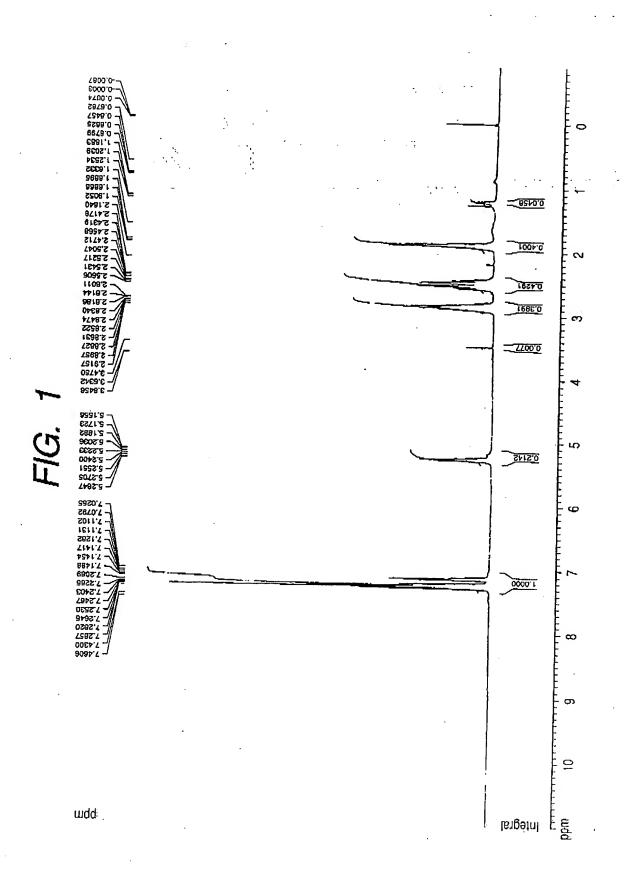
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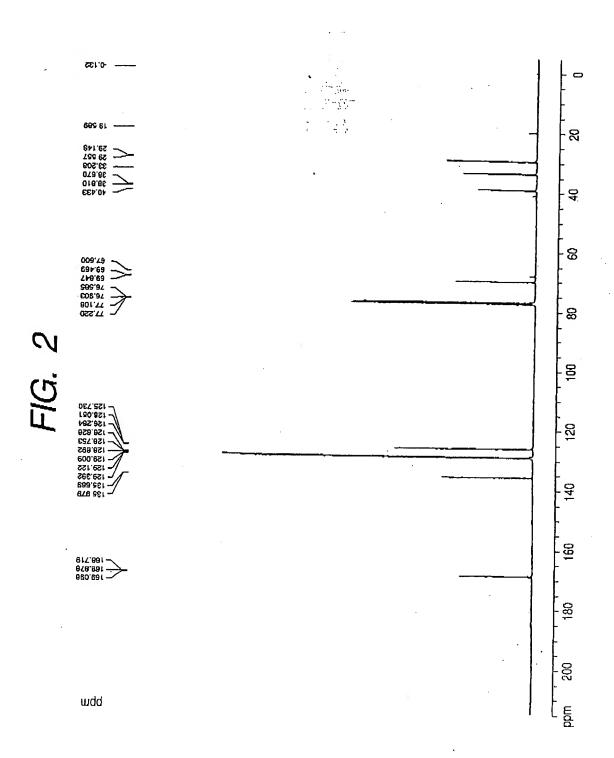


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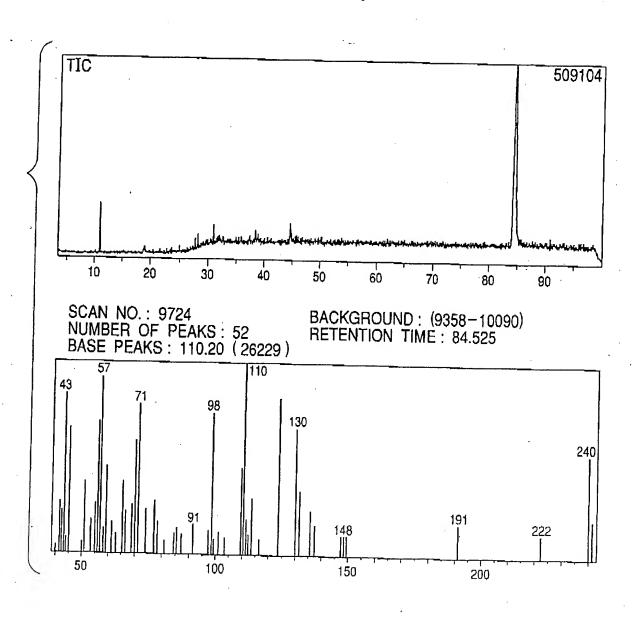


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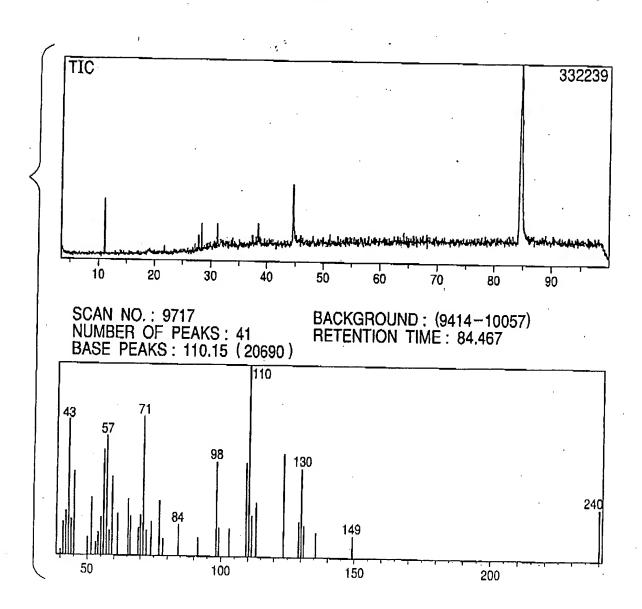


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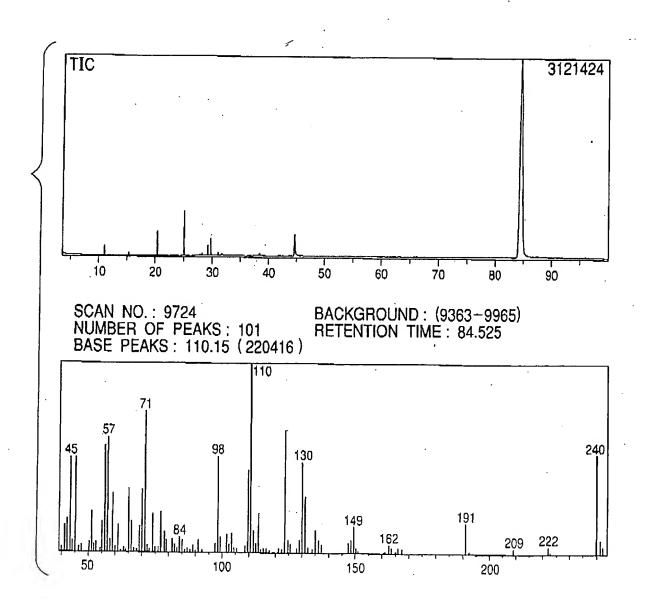


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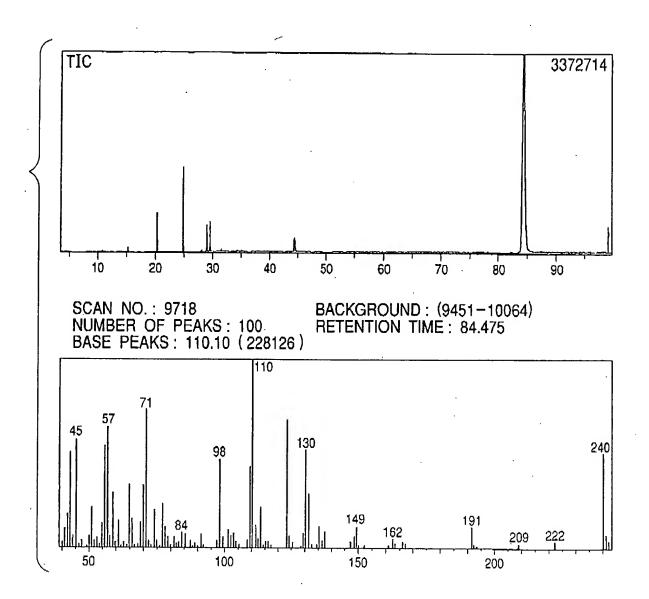


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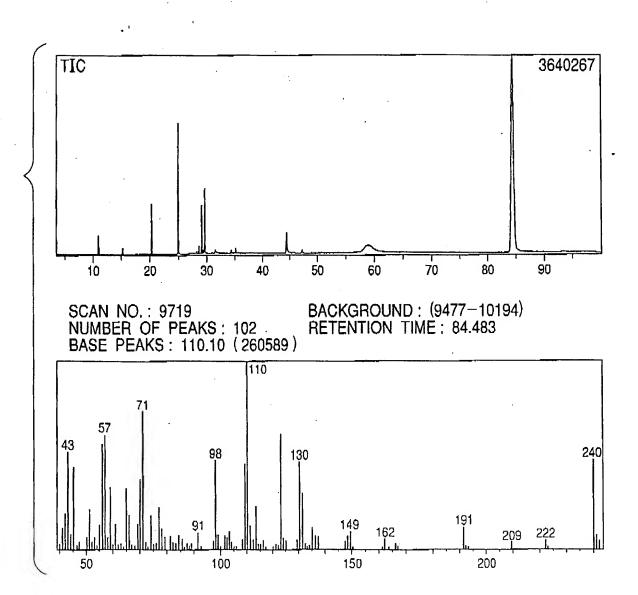


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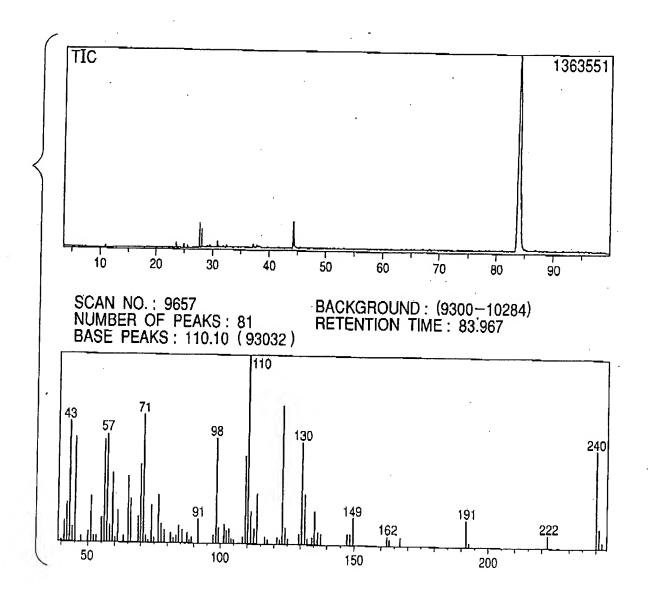
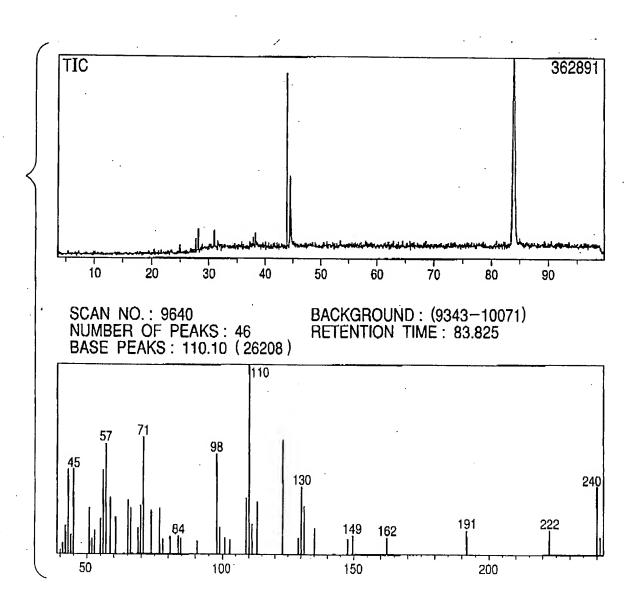
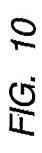
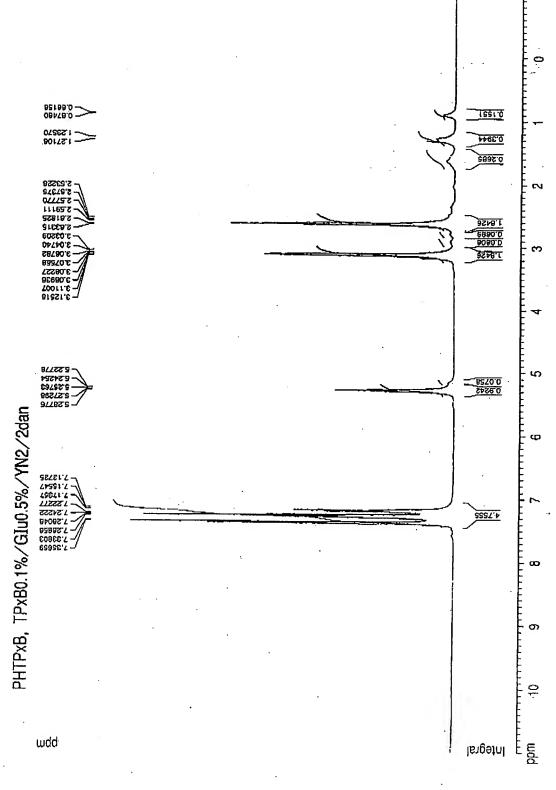
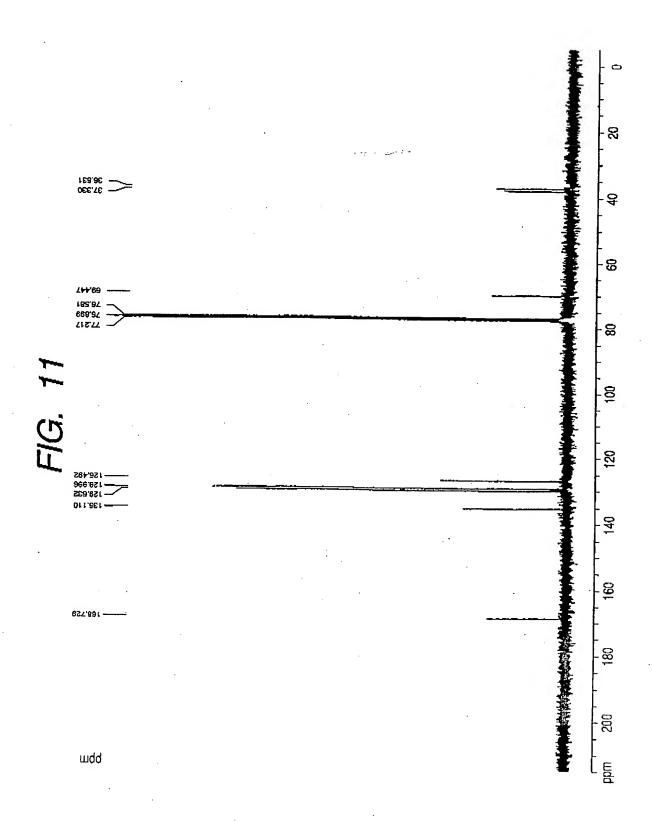


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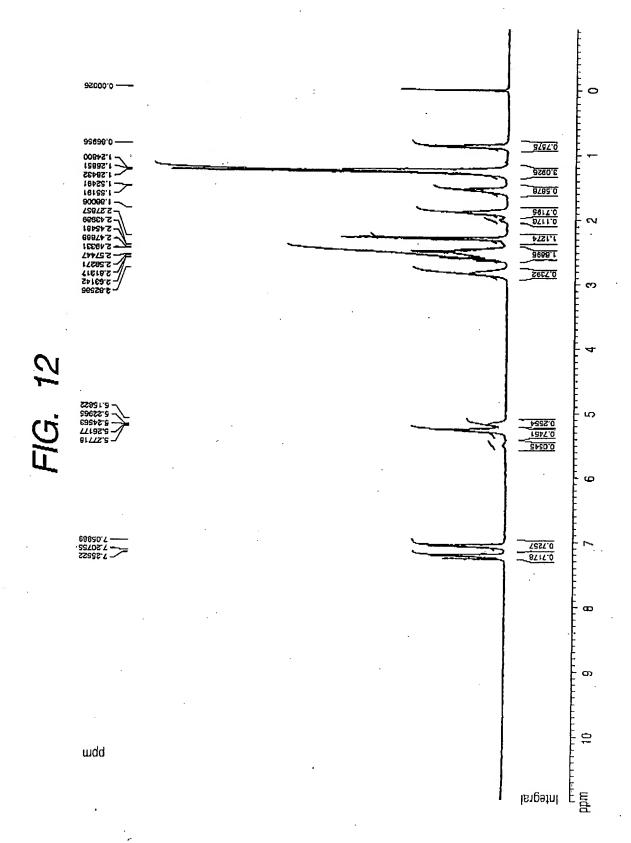
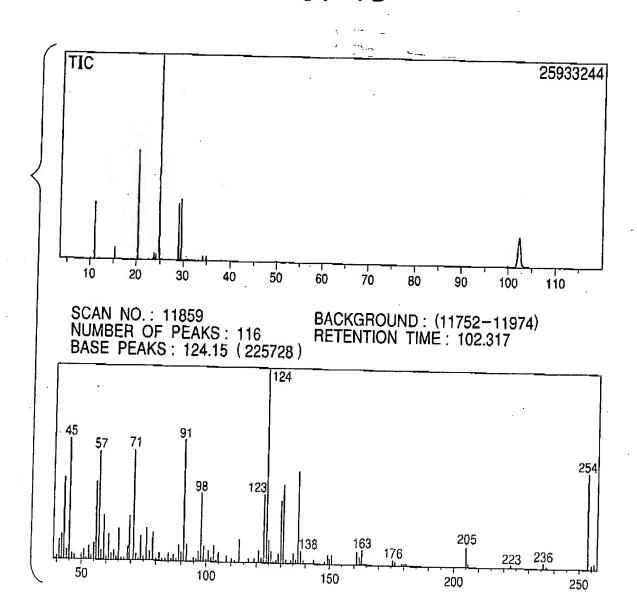
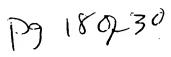
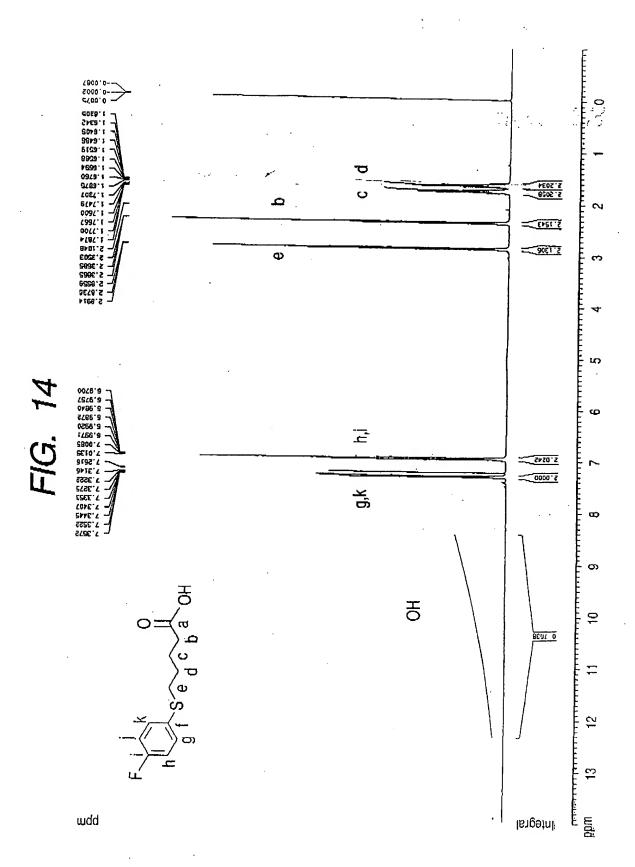
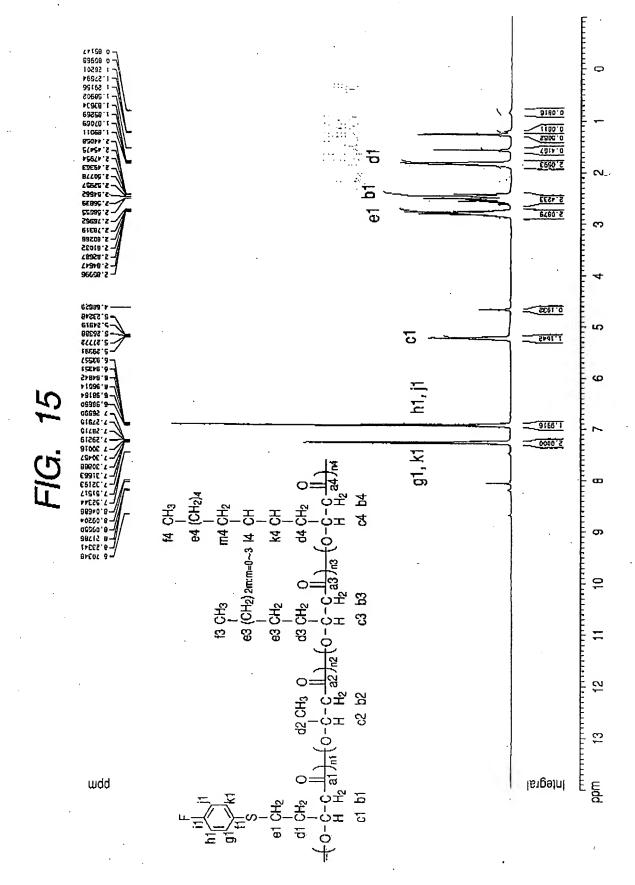


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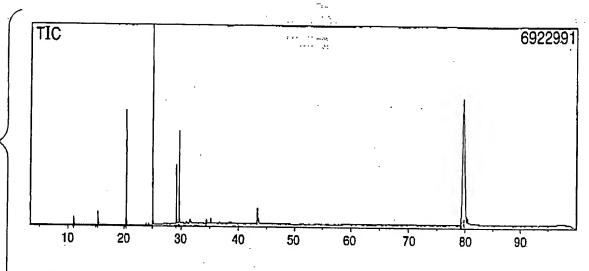






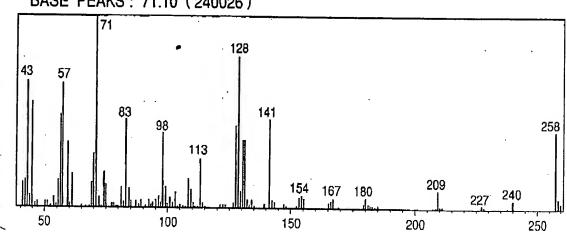
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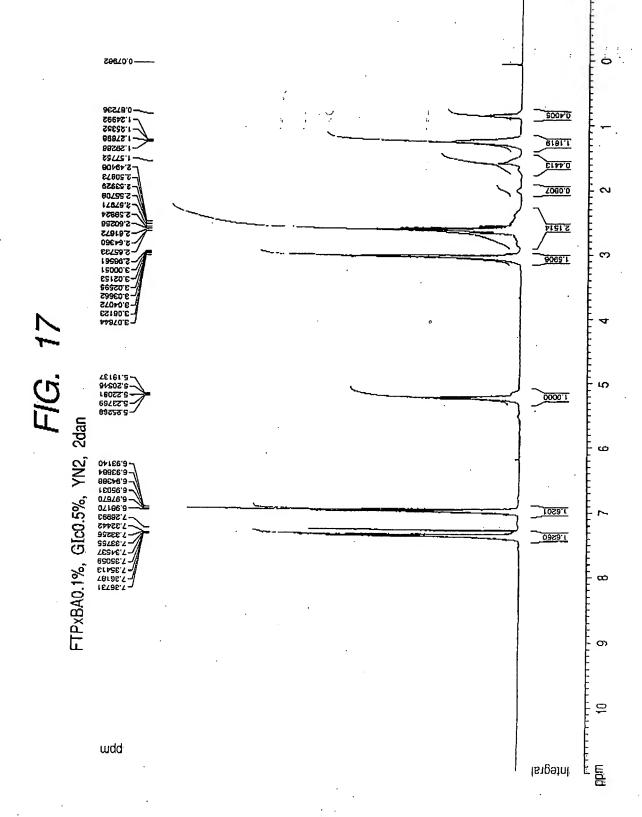
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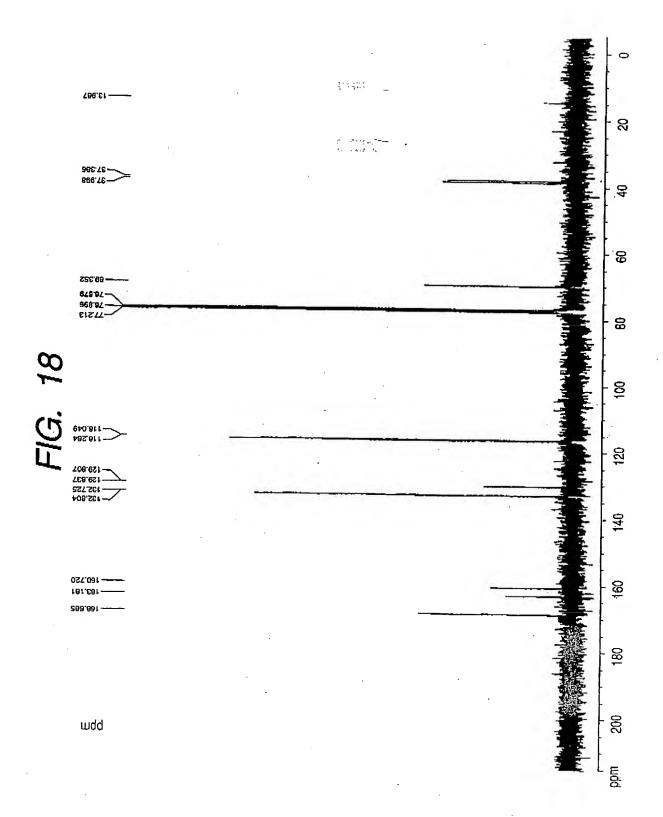


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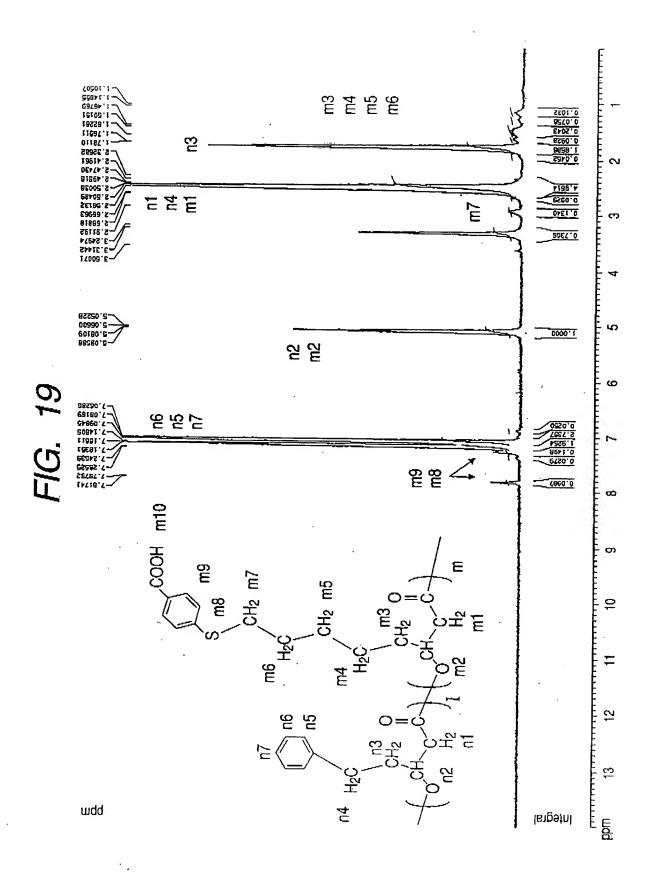


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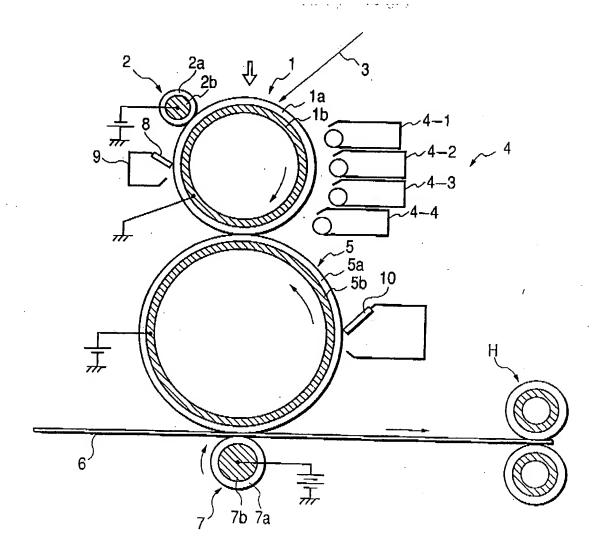


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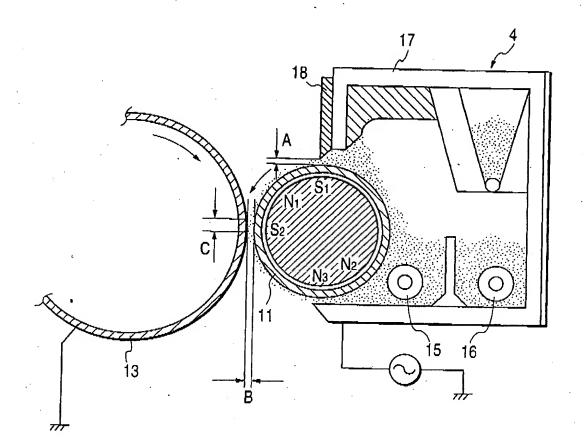


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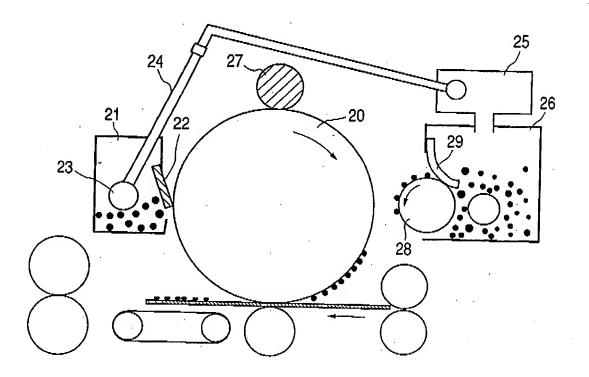
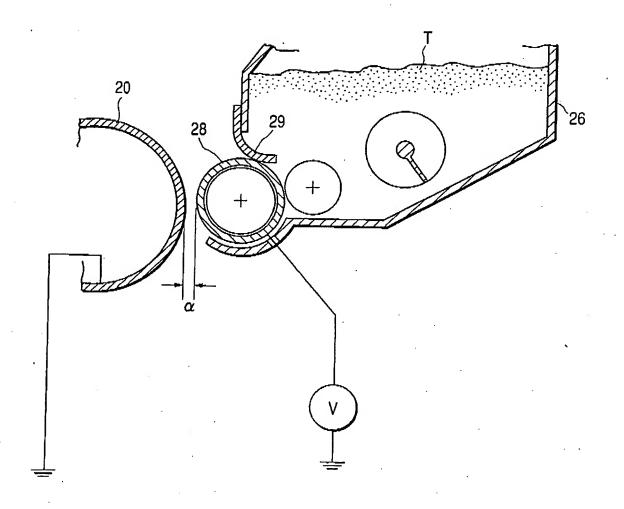


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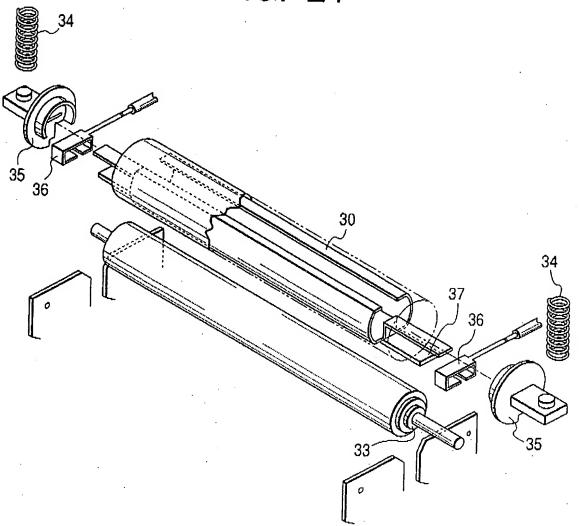


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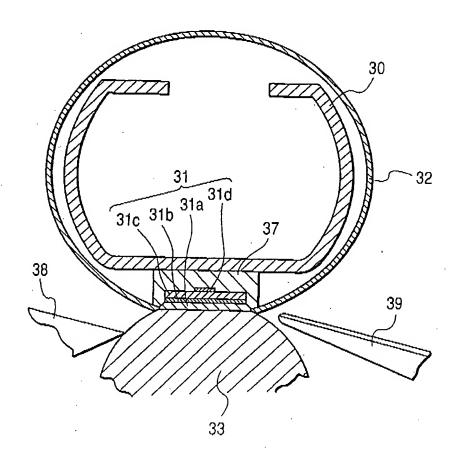


FIG. 26

